

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-49-83

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS  
ALL LICENSED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES  
ALL DSS DISTRICT ADOPTIONS OFFICES

SUBJECT: CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING AB 2695 (CH. 977,  
STATS. 1982)

This letter is to inform you of a significant change in the regulations implementing AB 2695 (Ch. 977, Stats. 1982) which has been required by the Office of Administrative Law.

Eligibility and Assistance Standards (EAS) section 45-201.412 requires all AFDC-FC cases to have assessments and service plans. As initially filed effective October 1, 1982, the regulation allowed 30 days for the completion of a partial service plan and 60 days for the completion of the full service plan. However, the Office of Administrative Law determined that the 60 day requirement was not consistent with Section 11404.(b)(3) of the Welfare and Institutions Code which requires that a case plan be completed within 30 days. ("Case Plan" and "Service Plan" are synonymous terms, see EAS 45-101.1 (jj).) Therefore, the regulation has been revised to read:

.412 Develop a written assessment and service plan within 30 days from the date the agency became involved with the child or the date of the child's removal, whichever is later.

(a) Such assessment and service plan shall be updated in conjunction with the periodic reviews in specified .42 below.

The regulations containing this revision have an effective date of April 1, 1983. If you have any questions, please contact the Foster Care Program Bureau at (916)445-0813 (ATSS 485-0813).

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